

273 BC - Emperor
232 BC died

ASOKA died. One of the greatest emperors of India made BUDDHISM the state religion of his realm. The 3rd ruler of the MAURYA Dynasty, he was the son of BINDUSARA and grandson of CITANDRAGUPTA MAURYA.
c261 BC He consolidated his kingdom

273 → 232 BC.

The Maurya family empire
peaked in India!

under ASHOK A who made
Buddhism the state religion.
Pillars and boulders inscribed
with his royal edicts still
stand.

Reigned C 273 BC \rightarrow 232 BC

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Asoka came to the throne. His first battle was very successful. He decided he would not do this again. (257 BC)
He was a Buddhist but allowed religious freedom. He sent missionaries eastward to Burma; northward; westward as far as Greece.

273 BC

A SHOKA VARDHANA mounted the throne in India. Ruler of a vast empire than any Indian monarch before him.

CHANDRAGUPTA was his grandfather.
BINUSARA was CHANDRAGUPTA'S successor.

273BC

First treaty between Rome
and Egypt.

273AC

"Egyptian History", the only
work in Greek based on a knowledge
of Egyptian sources by
MANETHO, who wrote
about 273 BC.

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